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Introduction

The programs described in these FACT SHEETS are administered by various components of the Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, located in the Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland.

Under each program, the responsible Division (and Branch where appropriate) is cited as the contact, with the specific room number and telephone number. For further information about a program, contact the appropriate unit.

Most of the programs are authorized by Titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act. Listed under the program title is the section authorizing it. These titles were most recently amended by the Health Professions Training Assistance Act of 1985 (P.L. 99-129, October 22, 1985) and the Nurse Education Amendments of 1985 (P.L. 99-92, August 16, 1985).

Funding levels appropriated for fiscal year 1986 are itemized on the table at the end of these FACT SHEETS. However, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Amendment, included in P.L. 99-177 enacted December 12, 1985, authorized the sequester of appropriated funds in order to reach specific deficit ceilings for fiscal years 1986 through 1991. The fiscal year 1986 sequester reduction for non-defense programs was set at 4.3 percent.

For your information, related health professions programs administered by other Bureaus in the Health Resources and Services Administration are also listed on the table.

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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE RESIDENCY TRAINING

(Section 793)

Accredited schools of medicine, osteopathy, or public health are eligible to apply for grants for preventive medicine residency training to promote the postgraduate education of physicians in preventive medicine and emphasize health promotion and disease prevention. Grants may be used to plan and develop new residency training programs and to maintain or improve existing ones, and may also include support for the trainees enrolled in the programs.

CONTACT: Division of Medicine
Multidisciplinary Resources Development Branch
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DEPARTMENTS OF FAMILY MEDICINE

(Section 780)

Accredited schools of medicine or osteopathy are eligible to apply for grants to establish, maintain, or improve academic administrative units (which may be departments, divisions, or other units) of family medicine that are comparable in status, faculty, and curriculum to those of other major clinical specialties at the applying schools. Programs must demonstrate a commitment to primary care. Grants may be used to assist schools to provide an administrative base for family medicine activities at all levels of the educational continuum, for pilot testing of curricular components, and for planning and developing model predoctoral, faculty development, and graduate medical education programs.

CONTACT: Division of Medicine
Multidisciplinary Resources Development Branch
Room 4C-16 Telephone: (301) 443-3614

GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS:

Residency Training

(Section 784)

Accredited schools of medicine or osteopathy, or public or private nonprofit hospitals or other entities, are eligible to apply for grants for residency training in general internal medicine and/or general pediatrics to promote the graduate education of physicians who will enter the practice of general internal medicine or general pediatrics, or to provide financial assistance to physicians who are participants in such programs and who plan to teach in a training program. Programs supported by these grants must emphasize continuity, ambulatory, preventive, and psychosocial aspects of medical practice and demonstrate a commitment to primary care. Grants may include support for residents and faculty.

CONTACT: Division of Medicine
Primary Care Graduate Medical Education Branch
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Faculty Development

(Section 784)

Accredited schools of medicine and osteopathy, public or private nonprofit hospitals and/or other entities are eligible to apply for grants to promote the development of faculty skills in physicians who are planning or currently teaching general internal medicine and/or general pediatrics. Programs must demonstrate a commitment to primary care. Grants may include support in the form of traineeships or fellowships to physicians, as well as grants to general internal medicine and/or general pediatric residency training programs.

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Primary Care Graduate Medical Education Branch
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FAMILY MEDICINE AND GENERAL DENTISTRY:

Faculty Development in Family Medicine

(Section 786(a))

Hospitals, schools of medicine or osteopathy, or other entities that have the provision of health or education programs as one of their major functions, are eligible to apply for grants for faculty development in family medicine. Programs must demonstrate a commitment to primary care. Grants assist institutions to meet the cost of planning, developing, and operating programs for the training of physician faculty available to teach in family medicine programs. This may include support for physicians who are trainees in such programs and plan to teach in a family medicine program.

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Graduate Training in Family Medicine

(Section 786(a))

Hospitals, accredited schools of medicine or osteopathy, or other entities that have the provision of health or education programs as one of their major functions, are eligible to apply for grants for graduate training in family medicine. Programs must demonstrate a commitment to primary care. Grants assist residency programs to promote the graduate education of physicians who are trained for and will enter the practice of family medicine. This may include support for physicians who are trainees in such programs and plan to specialize or work in the practice of family medicine.

CONTACT: Division of Medicine
Primary Care Graduate Medical Education Branch
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Predoctoral Training in Family Medicine

(Section 786(a))

Accredited schools of medicine or osteopathy are eligible to apply for grants to promote the predoctoral training of medical and osteopathic students in the field of family medicine. Programs must demonstrate a commitment to primary care. Funds may be used for curriculum development, clerkships, preceptorships, and/or assistantships, and may include support for both the program and the trainees.

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Multidisciplinary Resources Development Branch
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Residency Training and Advanced Education in General Dentistry

(Section 786(b))

Accredited schools of dentistry or postgraduate dental training institutions (hospitals, medical centers, or other entities) are eligible to apply for grants to plan, develop, and operate residency programs and advanced educational programs in the general practice of dentistry. Funds may be used to establish new programs, increase the number of training positions in existing programs, and support improvement in existing programs. Grant support may include both program development and stipends.

CONTACT: Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions
Dental Health Branch
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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT TRAINING

(Section 783)

Accredited schools of medicine or osteopathy, or other public or private nonprofit entities that train physician assistant graduates who are capable of providing primary health care are eligible to apply for grants to meet the cost of projects to plan, develop, and operate or maintain physician assistant training programs. Such programs must provide training in primary care, disease prevention, health promotion, geriatric medicine, and home health care and implement methods designed to place graduates in positions for which they have been trained.

CONTACT: Division of Medicine
Multidisciplinary Resources Development Branch
Room 4C-16 Telephone: (301) 443-6817

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS (AHEC)

(Section 781)

Accredited schools of medicine or osteopathy, or the parent institution on behalf of such a school, or a consortium of such schools, are eligible to apply for an Area Health Education Center (AHEC) cooperative agreement that will assist them to improve the distribution, supply, quality, utilization, and efficiency of health personnel by encouraging the regionalization of education responsibilities of health professions schools. By linking the academic resources of the university health sciences center with local planning, educational, and clinical resources, the AHEC establishes a network of health-related institutions to provide educational services to students, faculty, and practitioners, and ultimately to improve delivery of health care. Schools that have previously received funding for an AHEC may apply for support for a special initiative grant to promote new concepts that are timely and innovative, within the scope of the above objectives.

CONTACT: Division of Medicine
Area Health Education Centers Branch
Room 4C-05 Telephone: (301) 443-6950

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES:

Geriatric Education Centers

(Section 788(d))

Any health professions or allied health professions school, or any program for training physician assistants is eligible to apply for a grant to support the development of a regional resource center focused on strengthening the multidisciplinary training of health professionals in geriatric health care. These centers are established to facilitate training in medical, dental, optometric, pharmacy, podiatric, nursing, and appropriate allied health and public health faculty, students, and practitioners in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and other health problems of the aged.

CONTACT: Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions
Associated Health Professions Branch
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Podiatric Medicine Training

(Section 788(e))

Accredited colleges of podiatric medicine are eligible to apply for grants for projects to alleviate geographic maldistribution of podiatrists by recruiting podiatry students from areas having shortages of podiatric personnel, and by operating clinical training programs at public or nonprofit entities in such areas.

CONTACT: Division of Medicine
Multidisciplinary Resources Development Branch
Room 4C-16 Telephone: (301) 443-6817

TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE OR OSTEOPATHY

(Section 788(a))

Accredited public or non-profit private schools, providing the first two years or the last two years of education leading to the degree of doctor of medicine or osteopathy are eligible to apply for grants to maintain and improve their programs. Grants provided to schools that were in existence on September 30, 1985, may be used for construction and the purchase of equipment.

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Multidisciplinary Resources Development Branch
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DISADVANTAGED ASSISTANCE:

Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP)

(Section 787)

Schools of medicine, osteopathy, public health, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, allied health, chiropractic and public or nonprofit private schools which offer graduate programs in clinical psychology, and other public or private nonprofit health or educational entities may apply for grants for health careers opportunity programs that assist individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds to enter and graduate from health and allied health professions schools. Funds maybe awarded for recruitment, preliminary education, financial aid information dissemination, and facilitating the entry and retention of students in health and allied health professions schools. Emphasis is placed on programs that foster the development of pathways providing continuity of educational support to students.

CONTACT: Division of Disadvantaged Assistance
Program Coordination Branch
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PUBLIC HEALTH CAPITATION

(Sections 770-771)

Accredited schools of public health are eligible to apply for capitation grants that provide general institutional support which the school may expend for any purpose it judges will advance most effectively its educational program.

CONTACT: Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions
Public Health Professions Branch
Room 8-95 Telephone: (301) 443-6896

PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINEESHIPS

(Section 792)

Accredited graduate schools of public health offering graduate programs in (1) biostatistics or epidemiology; (2) health administration, health planning, or health policy analysis and planning; (3) environmental or occupational health; (4) dietetics or nutrition; (5) maternal and child health; or (6) specialized training in preventive medicine or dentistry are eligible to apply for grants for public health traineeships to support students pursuing graduate degrees. Trainees are selected by participating institutions. Traineeships include tuition and fees and a stipend for predoctoral students not to exceed $6,552 per year, and for postdoctoral students beginning at $15,996.

CONTACT: Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions
Public Health Professions Branch
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HEALTH ADMINISTRATION GRADUATE PROGRAMS

(Section 791)

Accredited graduate programs in health administration, including schools of social work but excluding schools of public health, are eligible to apply for grants to support the expansion and improvement of graduate programs in health administration, hospital administration, and health policy analysis and planning.

CONTACT: Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions
Public Health Professions Branch
Room 8-95 Telephone: (301) 443-6896

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TRAINEESHIPS

(Section 791A)

Accredited graduate programs in health administration, including those in schools of social work but excluding those in schools of public health, are eligible to apply for grants to support graduate students in health administration, hospital administration, and health policy analysis and planning. Trainees are selected by participating institutions. Traineeships include tuition and fees, and a stipend for predoctoral students not to exceed $6,552 per year, and for postdoctoral students beginning $15,996.

CONTACT: Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions
Public Health Professions Branch
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NURSING SPECIAL PROJECTS

(Section 820)

Schools of nursing and other entities are eligible to apply for grants to improve the quality and availability of nurse training opportunities through special projects that carry out one or more of the following purposes: (1) increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds; (2) provide continuing education for nurses; (3) provide retraining opportunities for nurses after periods of professional inactivity; (4) demonstrate improved geriatric training in preventive care, acute care and long-term care (including home health care and institutional care); (5) help to increase the supply or improve the distribution of adequately trained nursing personnel; (6) provide training to update the skills of paraprofessional nursing personnel.

CONTACT: Division of Nursing
Nursing Education Branch
Room 5C-14 Telephone: (301) 443-6193

ADVANCED NURSE EDUCATION

(Section 821)

Collegiate schools of nursing are eligible to apply for advanced nurse education grants to prepare professional nurses at the master's or higher level to teach, to serve in administrative or supervisory capacities, or to serve in other professional nursing specialties. Grants may be used to plan and develop new programs or maintain or expand existing ones.

CONTACT: Division of Nursing
Nursing Education Resources Branch
Room 5C-26 Telephone: (301) 443-6333

NURSE PRACTITIONER/NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM

(Section 822(a))

Schools of nursing, medicine, and public health, as well as hospitals and other entities are eligible to apply for support to meet the costs of programs preparing nurse practitioners and nurse midwives to work in settings such as the home, ambulatory and long-term care facilities and other health care institutions.

CONTACT: Division of Nursing
Advanced Nurse Education Resources Branch
Room 5C-26 Telephone: (301) 443-6333

PROFESSIONAL NURSE/NURSE ANESTHETIST TRAINEESHIPS

(Sections 830-831)

Accredited institutions providing master's and postmaster's nursing programs to prepare registered nurses as nurse practitioners, nurse administrators, educators, researchers, or other nursing specialists, and nurse midwives are eligible to apply for grants for professional nurse traineeships. Institutions providing programs to prepare registered nurses as nurse anesthetists may apply for grants for nurse anesthetist traineeships. Trainees are selected by participating institutions. Traineeships include tuition and fees, and stipends not to exceed $6,552 per year.

CONTACT: Division of Nursing
Advanced Nurse Education Resources Branch
Room 5C-26 Telephone: (301) 443-6333

HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS

(Sections 740-743)

Accredited schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and veterinary medicine are eligible for Federal funds to provide long-term, low-interest loans to financially needy students. Participating schools maintain revolving fund accounts and are responsible for selecting recipients and determining the amount of assistance a student requires. For further information and applications, students should contact the Director of Student Financial Assistance at the school in which they have been accepted for enrollment or are enrolled.

PROVISIONS:

1. The maximum amount a student may borrow each school year is the cost of tuition plus $2,500 or the amount of financial need, whichever is the lesser.

2. Interest rate is 9 percent.

3. Loans are repayable to the school over a 10-year period, beginning one year after completion of the course of study.

4. Repayment of principal may be deferred for advanced training or for active duty in a uniformed service of the U.S. or the Peace Corps.

CONTACT: Division of Student Assistance
Room 8-38 Telephone: (301) 443-4776

EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIPS

(Section 758)

Accredited schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and veterinary medicine are eligible to apply for grants to provide funds without a service or financial obligation to first-year students in exceptional financial need, to encourage them to pursue a health career. Participating schools are responsible for selecting recipients. For further information and applications, students should contact the Director of Student Financial Assistance at the school in which they have been accepted for enrollment or are enrolled.

PROVISIONS:

1. Scholarship provides tuition for that school year plus other reasonable educational expenses including fees, books, and laboratory expenses.

2. Scholarship also provides a monthly stipend for 12 consecutive months.

CONTACT: Division of Student Assistance
Room 8-38 Telephone: (301) 443-4776

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

(Section 787)

Accredited schools of medicine, osteopathy, and dentistry are eligible to apply for grants to provide financial assistance to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who are of exceptional financial need, to help pay for their health professions education. Participating schools are responsible for selecting recipients. For further information and applications, students should contact the Director of Student Financial Assistance at the school in which they have been accepted for enrollment or are enrolled.

PROVISIONS:

1. Award provides for tuition, fees, books and equipment, other expenses required by school, and living expenses for school year.

2. Total award to any student may not exceed $10,000 or student's unmet need, whichever is the lesser.

CONTACT: Division of Student Assistance
Room 8-38 Telephone: (301) 443-4776

HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS (HEAL)

(Sections 727-739)

Full-time graduate students in schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, veterinary medicine, public health, chiropractic, health administration or clinical psychology should apply directly to the Director of Student Assistance of the school in which they are enrolled. The school, in turn, submits the student's application for a Federally insured loan to an eligible lender. Eligible lenders include financial or credit institutions (including banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, or insurance companies), State agencies, pension funds, and eligible HEAL schools.

PROVISIONS:

1. Loans for students of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, optometry, podiatry, and veterinary medicine are limited to $20,000 per year or $80,000 for all years.

2. Loans for students of pharmacy, chiropractic, health administration, clinical psychology, and public health are limited to $12,500 per year or $50,000 for all years.

3. Interest rate and insurance premium vary. Although repayment of the loan can be deferred, interest continues to accrue during periods of deferment for advanced study or service in the uniformed forces, Peace Corps, VISTA, or National Health Service Corps.

CONTACT: Division of Student Assistance
Room 8-39 Telephone: (301) 443-1540

NURSING STUDENT LOANS

(Sections 835-841)

Accredited schools of nursing education are eligible to apply for Federal funds to provide long-term, low-interest loans to students to help meet their costs of education. Participating schools maintain revolving fund accounts and are responsible for selecting recipients and determining the amount of assistance the student requires. Students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a course leading to a diploma, an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree in nursing should contact the Director of Student Assistance at the school for further information and applications.

PROVISIONS:

1. The maximum amount a student may borrow in each school year is $2,500 or the amount of financial need, whichever is the lesser, or $10,000 for all years.

2. Interest rate is 6 percent.

3. Loans are repayable over a 10-year period, beginning nine months after leaving school.

4. Repayment of the loan may be deferred for advanced training or for active duty in a uniformed service of the U.S. or the Peace Corps.

CONTACT: Division of Student Assistance
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Table: 1986 Appropriation Tables

HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS FY 1986

Appropriation ($ in millions)

	1986 Appropriation P.L. 99-178	1986 After Sequestering 1/
HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION		
Preventive Medicine Residency Training	$ 1.6	$ 1.5
Departments of Family Medicine	7.0	6.7
General Internal Medicine & General Pediatrics	18.5	17.7
Family Medicine Residencies & Training	33.3	31.9
General Dentistry Residencies & Training	2.7	2.6
Physician Assistant Training	4.8	4.6
Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)	18.0	17.2
Special Educational Initiatives	8.0	7.7
Advanced Financial Distress 2/	4.1	3.9
Two-Year Medical & Osteopathy Schools	.5	.5
Health Professions Analytical Studies & Reports	2.0	1.9
Health Careers Opportunity Programs	20.4	19.5
PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH ADMINISTRATION		
Public Health Capitation	5.0	4.8
Public Health Traineeships	3.0	2.9
Health Administration Graduate Programs	1.5	1.4
Health Administration Traineeships	.5	.5
NURSE EDUCATION		
Nursing Special Projects	9.5	9.1
Nurse Demonstration Projects	1.4	1.3
Advanced Nurse Education	16.5	15.8
Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife Programs	12.0	11.5
Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships	.8	.8
Professional Nurse Traineeships	11.5	11.0
Nurse Faculty Fellowships	.6	.5
Research Fellowships 3/	2.0	1.9
Research Grants 3/	9.7	9.3
STUDENT ASSISTANCE		
Health Professions Student Loans 4/	(49.0)	(49.0)
Exceptional Financial Need Scholarships	7.0	6.7
Financial Assistance for Disadvantaged H.P. Students	5.1	4.9
Health Education Assistance Loans (HEAL) 5/	(275.0)	(275.0)
Nursing Student Loans 4/	(18.0)	(18.0)
DIRECT OPERATIONS	20.2	19.3
TOTAL, BUREAU OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS	$227.1 6/	$217.3 6/
OTHER RELATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS		
Construction Loan Guarantee/Interest Subsidies	$ 1.2	$ 1.1
National Health Service Corps	58.5	56.0
National Health Service Corps Scholarships	2.3	2.2
	$ 62.0	59.3

1/ Represents a 4.3% reduction authorized by the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Amendment to Public Law 99-177.
2/ Fifth year continuation awards to 4 minority schools consistent with "Revised" plan for achieving financial solvency.
3/ Programs transferred to the National Institutes of Health as of April 16, 1986 under Public Law 99-158.
4/ Revolving funds appropriated in previous years are a non-add item.
5/ Represents the limit on loan guaranty authority excluding carryover authority from prior years. This amount is not appropriated funds, thus considered a non-add item.
6/ Does not add due to rounding.

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